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References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3727, 3767, 3787, Sub-C.(59)2.

Denmark has never issued import certificates without indicating the quantity and value of the goods.

The Danish authorities have at one time had inquiries concerning the issue of such certificates, but have preferred to issue certificates for a concrete quantity corresponding to an estimated demand in a certain period, ordinarily 6 months, because they have not considered it possible to overlook the consequences of issuing certificates without any indication at all of quantity and value.

As to goods which are subject to quantitative restrictions, import certificates are only issued to an importer to the same extent to which he has received import licences.

The Danish authorities, owing to the abovementioned reasons, prefer the procedure which has hitherto been employed. The issue of blanket-certificates is, presumably, not in conflict with the IC/DV rules, because the import certificates are followed by delivery verifications, regardless of whether they are issued with or without an indication of the quantity and value of the goods.

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